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Hey, Boomers,

Ten o'clock in the morning and the humes-who-think they-in-charge aren't even in yet! If I know them they'll either be too preoccupied with their FREE gift, or they'll be diving into packs of Kellogs Frosties, Choco Flakes and Corn Pops (where rumour has it there's more Bat Discs inside).

On with the show - and what a performance there is with another extravaganza of Sonic stories: First off Sonic recounts The Legend of Bravehog: the spiky one's ancestor and fellow-leader who dared to stand against tyrannical ruler, King Leer (fighting dictators obviously runs in the family). A certain hedgehog hero is in danger of being brainwashed in the terrific conclusion to Zero Zone, the other Sonic story!

Suffering curses! Captain Plunder and the Spice Maidens are raiding the tomb of King Akotek and the old Captain's luck is about to plummet to new depths, plus, there's a shock (about 20,000 volts), in store for the professor in Decap Attack: Caught By The Prefects! All this, plus a Spice Maidens Pin-up to flavour your walls!

One more thing before I go, next issue comes FREE with an exclusive mega-sized Sonic Poster, so you Boomers have a fortnight to make some wall space! I know you can do it!

Megadroid

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ROBOTNIK'S GREEN GRIPE!

Rumour has it that STC has not seen the last of mad dictator, Doctor Robotnik! Especially, since he's heard that from STC 104, the green light is on for the UK's only official Sega comic to be printed on recycled paper!

So, the most happening hedgehog on the planet will be cooler than ever - now that is guaranteed to get up Robotnik's nose!

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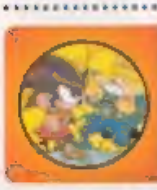

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SONIC THE HEDGEHOG BRAVEHOG

NEW STORY

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GOOD OLD DOCTOR ROBOTNIK MUST BE TRYING TO EXTEND HIS CONTROL OUTSIDE OF FLICKIE'S ISLAND! HE'S NOT GONNA SUCCEED WHILE I'M AROUND!
I DON'T GET IT! YOU PUT YOUR LIFE ON THE LINE! WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?
IT'S IN THE BLOOD! BESIDES, YOU EVER HEARD OF THE LEGEND OF BRAVEHOG?
UH, NO! WHAT NIGHT'S THAT ON?
I'M TALKING HISTORY HERE, BUDDY! THE LEGEND BEGAN 600 YEARS AGO WHEN THE FOLK OF MOBIUS LIVED IN SEPARATE TRIBES...
THEY'RE COMING!
WHO'S COMING, LADDIE? SPEAK UP!
NOT MY IN LAWS, I HOPE!
IT'S THEM... THE HYENAS!

HEEE-HE-HE-HEEE! I LOVE MY JOB!

NOOO! HOW CAN THEY DO SUCH EVIL?

HEY, SO LONG AS THEY FEED ME OATS, I DON'T ASK!

HYAHH!

"AT THAT TIME, THE LAND WAS RULED BY A NASTY PIECE OF WORK CALLED KING LEER..."

GOOD NEWS, SIRE! ANOTHER VILLAGE HAS BEEN BURNT TO CINDERS!

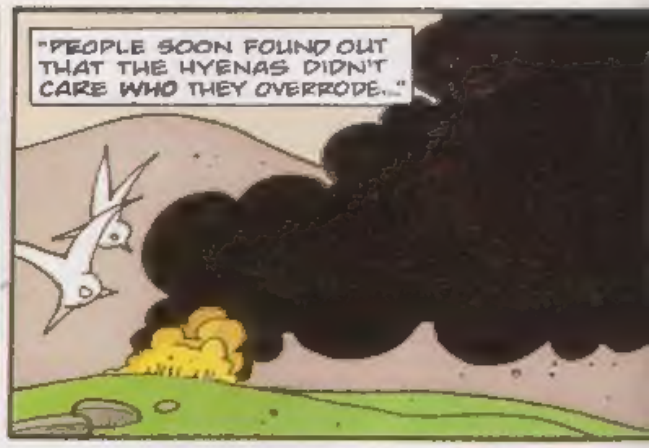
THAT'S MADE MY DAY! HE-HE-HEEE!

IT IS TOO EASY CONQUERING THESE SMALLER TRIBES WITH OUR HYENA WARRIORS! THEY JUST DON'T STAND A CHANCE!

"BACK IN THOSE DAYS, THE PEOPLE WERE TOO RELUCTANT TO HELP OTHER TRIBES..."

I HEAR THE BADGERS HAVE BEEN CONQUERED!

HMPH! SERVES THEM RIGHT! THEY'RE SO PRIMITIVE AND THEIR CLAWS ARE FILTHY FROM ALL THE DIGGING THEY DO!



"HOWEVER, ONE REBEL WAS WILLING TO STAND UP TO KING LEER! MY ANCESTOR, BRAVEHOG, LEADER OF THE HEDGEHOG TRIBE!"

WHOLE TRIBES ARE FALLING BECAUSE THEY WON'T FIGHT TOGETHER! WE MUST UNITE AGAINST THIS BARBARITY!

WHY? THEY WON'T HELP US WHEN THE HYENAS ATTACK!

MY LORD! THAT DOG JUST DEFIED YOU! I SAW HIM!
WHAT?

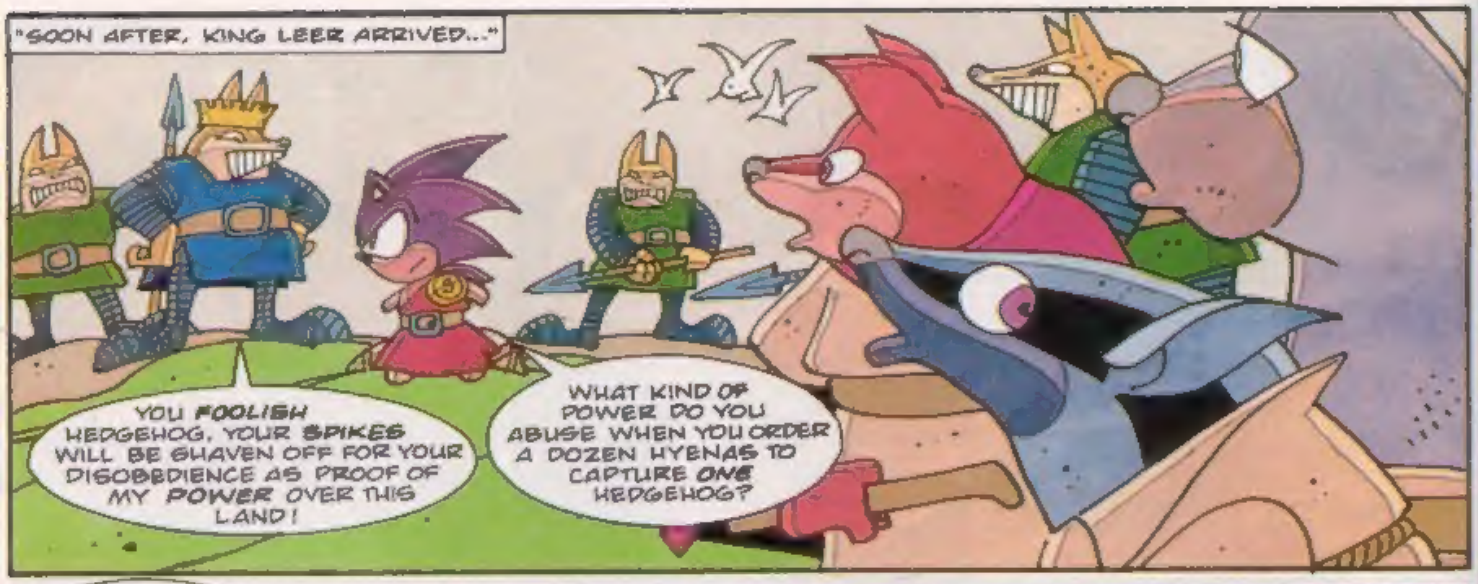
JUST FOR THAT I'LL WIPE OUT YOUR COUSINS, THE FOX TRIBE NEXT! TAKE HIM AWAY!

"LEER'S TROOPS WERE ORDERED TO ATTACK THE FOX TRIBE! THEY SEEMED DOOMED..."
HE-HE-HEEEE!
WE'VE HAD IT!

LAUGH THAT OFF!
KRAKK!
A HEDGEHOG, HELPING US?

LISTEN, WE CAN STAND AGAINST THESE CREEPS IF WE WORK TOGETHER!
BUT YOU'RE FROM A DIFFERENT COMMUNITY! WE CAN'T!
WHACK!
HEEE-UGHHH!

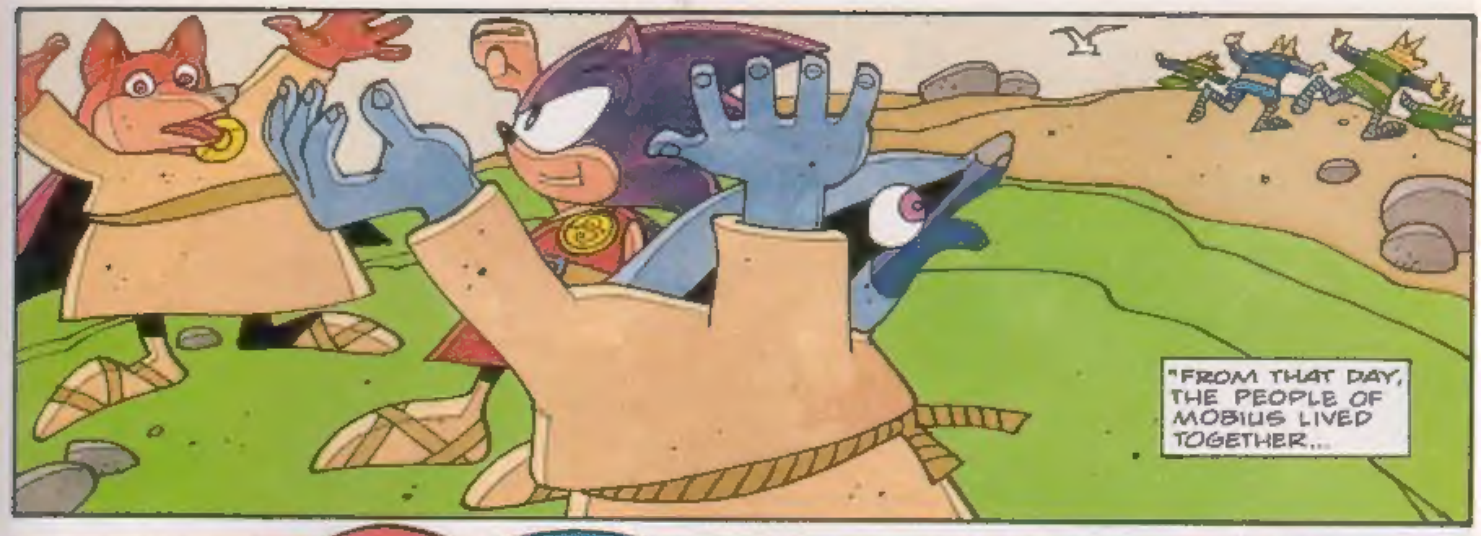
ERM... WE'D LIKE TO HELP, BUT...
HE-HEEE! BRAVEHOG IS OUR PRISONER!

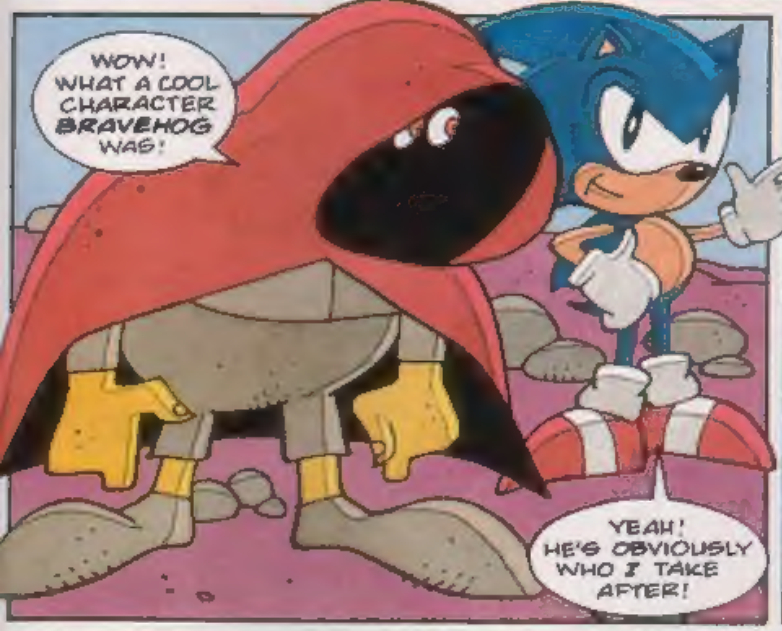

"SOON AFTER, KING LEER ARRIVED..."
YOU FOOLISH HEDGEHOG, YOUR SPIKES WILL BE SHAVEN OFF FOR YOUR DISOBEDIENCE AS PROOF OF MY POWER OVER THIS LAND!
WHAT KIND OF POWER DO YOU ABUSE WHEN YOU ORDER A DOZEN HYENAS TO CAPTURE ONE HEDGEHOG?

BRAVEHOG IS RIGHT! THIS IS THE WORK OF BULLIES!
MAYBE WE SHOULD JOIN FORCES TO FIGHT THEM!
AYE! LET'S WIPE THE SMILES OFF THEIR FACES!

ATTACK!
YOU'RE FREE, BRAVEHOG!
WE'RE ALL FREE NOW, FRIEND!

"UNITED, THE TRIBES FOUGHT BACK, INSPIRED BY BRAVEHOG'S FEARLESS BATTLE-CRY..."
CLEAR OFF!
WHUKK!
YELP!





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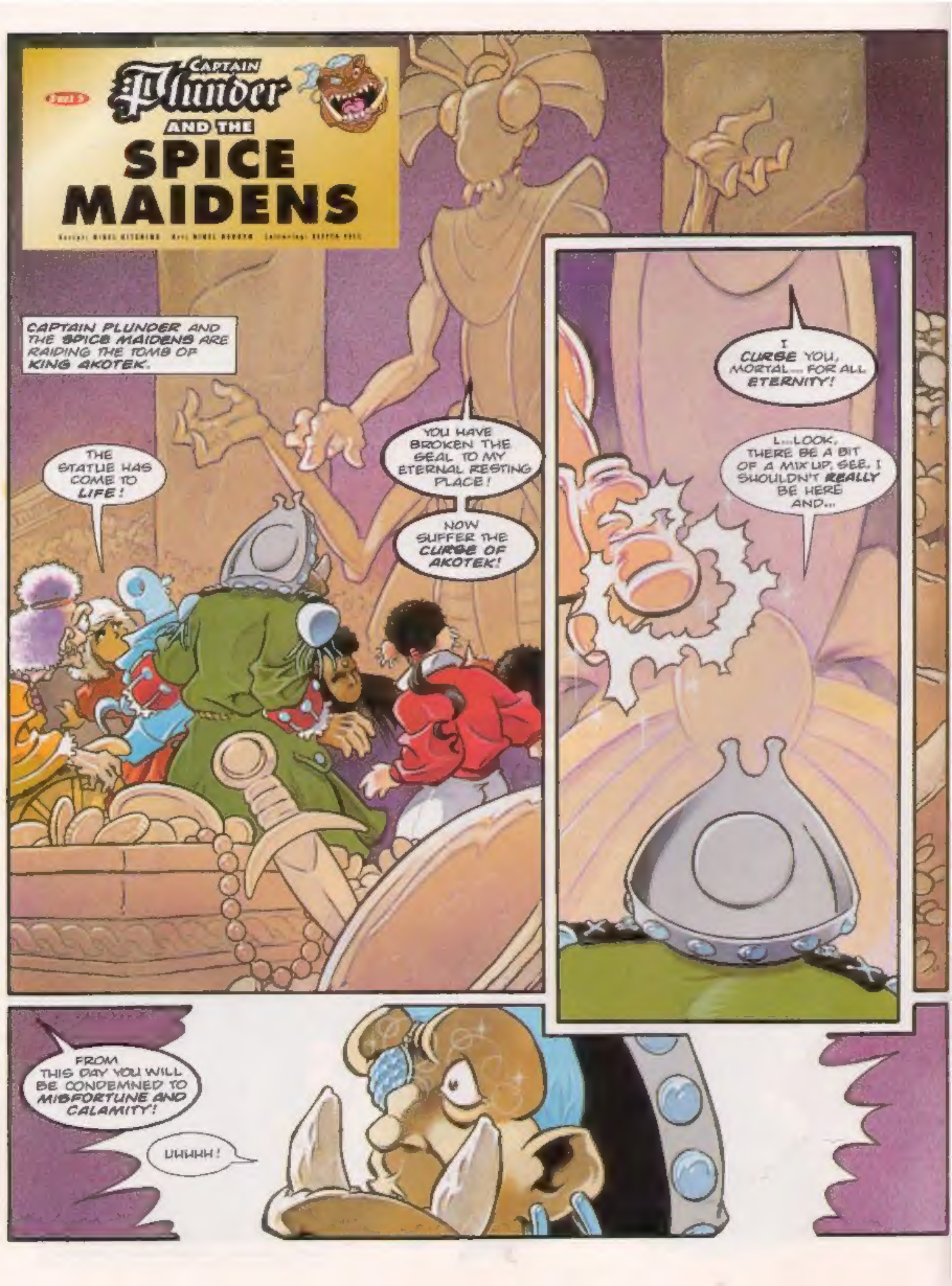
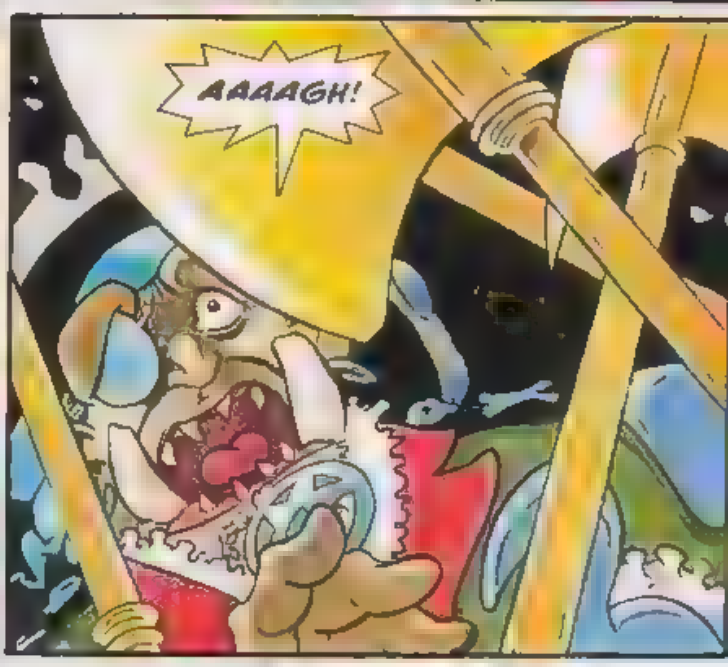

CAPTAIN PLUNDER AND THE SPICE MAIDENS
CAPTAIN PLUNDER AND THE SPICE MAIDENS ARE RAIDING THE TOMB OF KING AKOTEK.
THE STATUE HAS COME TO LIFE!
YOU HAVE BROKEN THE SEAL TO MY ETERNAL RESTING PLACE!
NOW SUFFER THE CURSE OF AKOTEK!
I CURSE YOU, MORTAL... FOR ALL ETERNITY!
L...LOOK, THERE BE A BIT OF A MIX UP, SEE. I SHOULDN'T REALLY BE HERE AND...
FROM THIS DAY YOU WILL BE CONDEMNED TO MISFORTUNE AND CALAMITY!
UHHHH!

HMM IT'S JUST AN ORDINARY STATUE AGAIN
LOOK LIVELY NOW, GIRLS LET'S GET THIS WERE TREASURE LOADED UP!
QUEEN ZORABEL TRICKED EE CAP'N
SHE KNEW ABOUT THE CURSE, SO SHE MADE SURE YOU WERE THE ONE TO BREAK THE SEAL ON THE TOMB
AN' IT WORKED TOO I ALWAYS SAID YOU BE THE STUPIDEST PIRATE ON MOBIUS!
I THINK IT MEANS YOU BE GOING TO GET A LOT OF BAD LUCK CAP'N
SO I BE LUMBERED WITH MISFORTUNE AND CALAMITY WHAT KIND OF STUPID CURSE BE THAT ANYWAY
'BAD LUCK' THAT'S A LAUGH! HOW CAN MY LUCK GET ANY WORSE?

C'MON, FILCH, I'VE HAD ENOUGH! LET'S BE GETTING BACK TO THE SHIP!
YAAAAA!
OOFF! AGH! UGH! NGN!
MPH! MMMPH! MMPH!
HOLD STILL, CAP'N I'LL HELP YOU!
CHENG!
CHAKK!
AHH!

AAAGH! RUN FOR IT!
NO NEED. CAP'N IT CAN'T HURT ME, I'M A GHOST!

OH NO
CHINK!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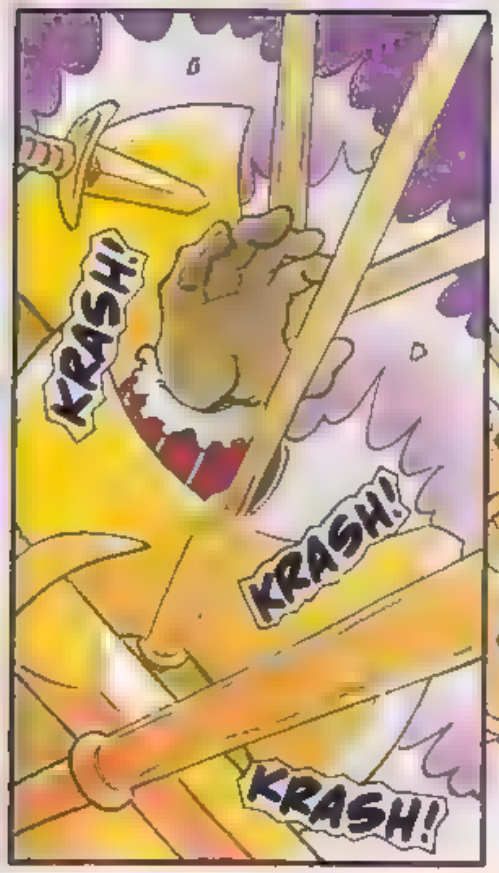
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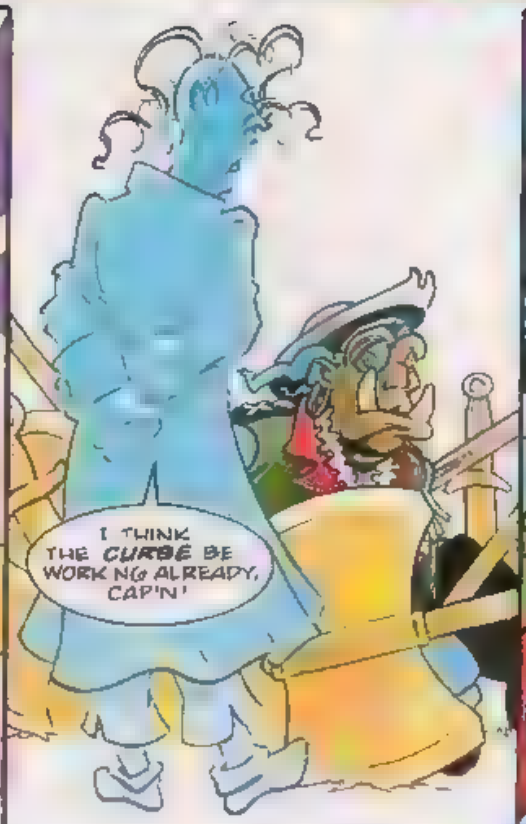
I THINK THE CURSE BE WORKING ALREADY, CAP'N!

AYE FLOCH EE COULD BE RIGHT THERE

NEXT ISSUE: THE TREASURE!

REVIEW ZONE

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SATURN BOMBERMAN

Reviewed by [illegible]

SATURN

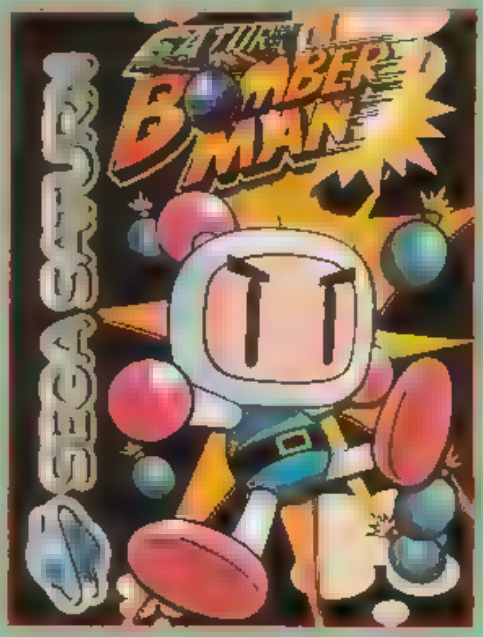
GAME TYPE: ACTION
PLAYERS: 1-10
PUBLISHER: SEGA
PRICE: £39.99
RELEASE DATE: OUT NOW
AGE SUITABILITY: All

If **Saturn Bomberman** sounds familiar to you then it's because this game started life on the Mega Drive. This is one of those games like *Worms* that possesses extreme playability. The graphics and sound aren't the best but what it lacks for here it makes up for in fun-ness! This game is designed for multi player mayhem – as many as ten players can blast the smithereens out of each other on the same screen, but you do need the extra joypads and two multi play adaptors for this.

When you're ready, it's bombs away as you control a little Bomberman who runs around a two dimensional screen. Here the object of the game is to blast your opponents to kingdom come. This is done by planting bombs in the paths of your foe and then quickly running for cover before the explosion devastates the area.

Saturn Bomberman features power-ups to help players get away quickly from blast zones and various icons that give different skills to your Bomberman. Icons can allow players to send unexploded bombs to the other side of the screen, plant extra bombs in multiple drops and shift live bombs without being blown up. Others shaped like giant eggs hatch baby dinosaurs, which the Bomberman climbs aboard and rides to get around the playing area. Alternatively you can use the dinos as shields for a bomb. However, doing this has as bad an effect on your dinosaur as the Ice Age did!

Saturn Bomberman is a good, fun game, however the Saturn version is not all that different from the Mega Drive one and you would expect better graphics and sounds for your money.



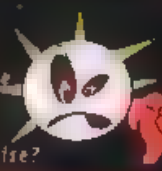
FINAL VERDICT

RAVES

Addictive and action packed gameplay.

GRIPES

Graphics and sound could be much better. A Mega Drive game in disguise?



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MAY & TEKNO's SPOT OF BOTHER!

CAPTAIN PLUNDER & THE SPICE MAIDENS • SUGAR ATTACK!

Decap Attack

CAUGHT BY THE PREFECTS

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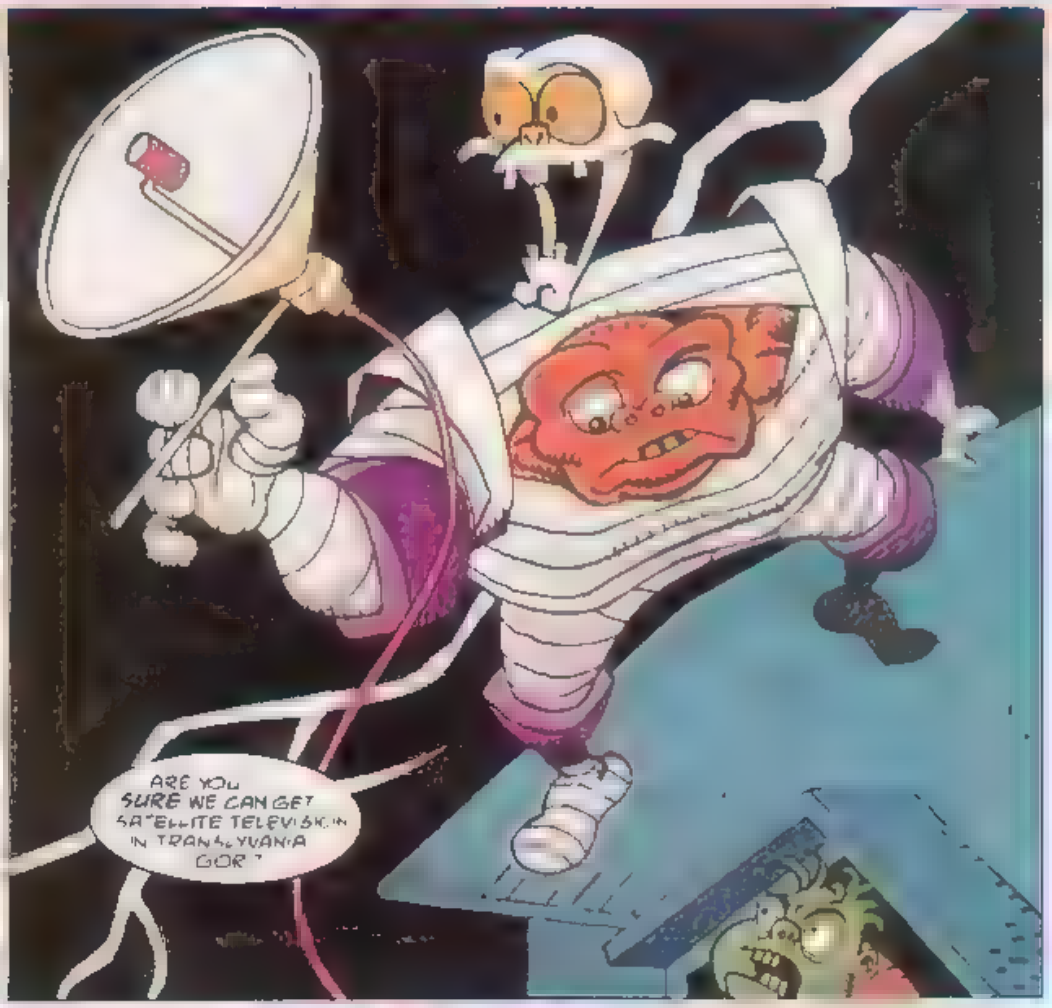
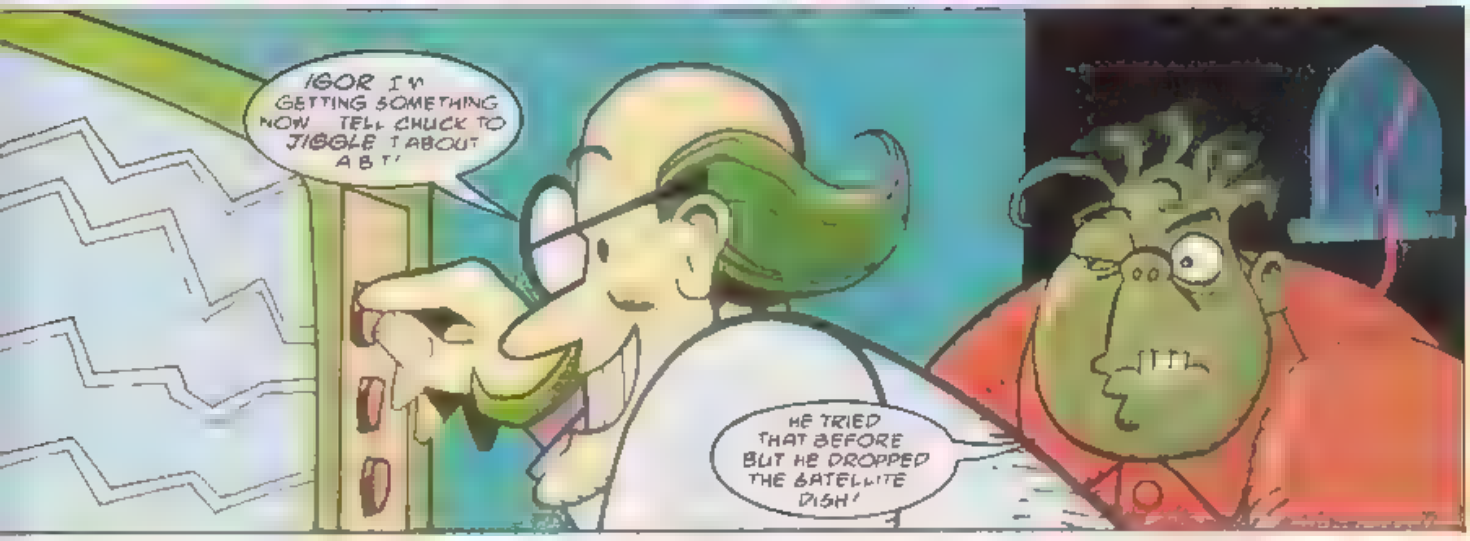
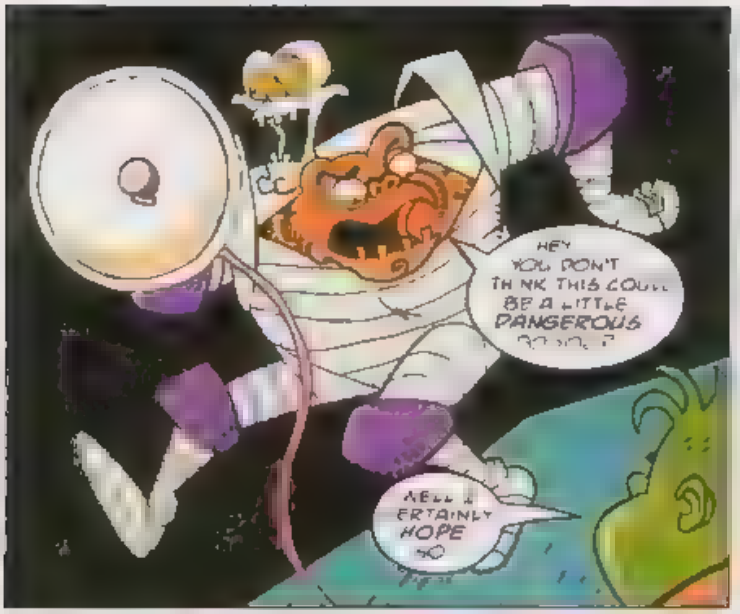
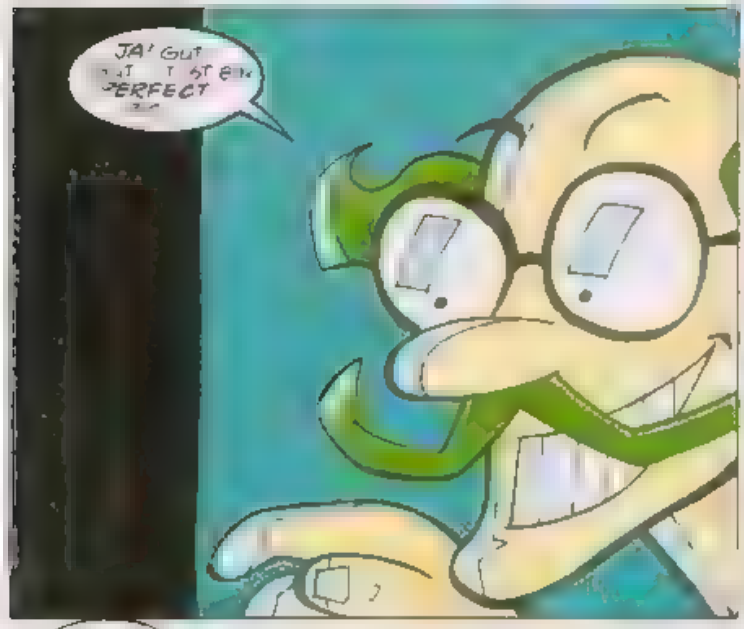


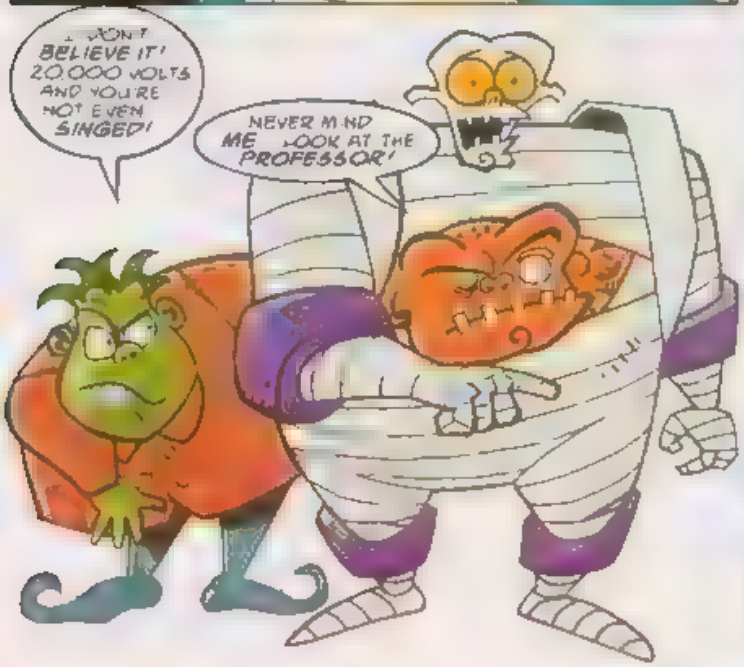


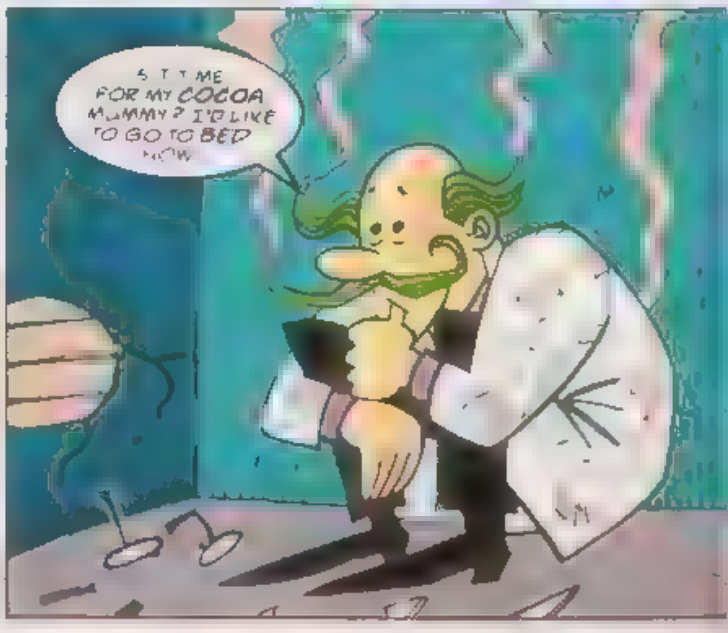

HEY YOU DON'T THINK THIS COULD BE A LITTLE DANGEROUS
WELL I CERTAINLY HOPE

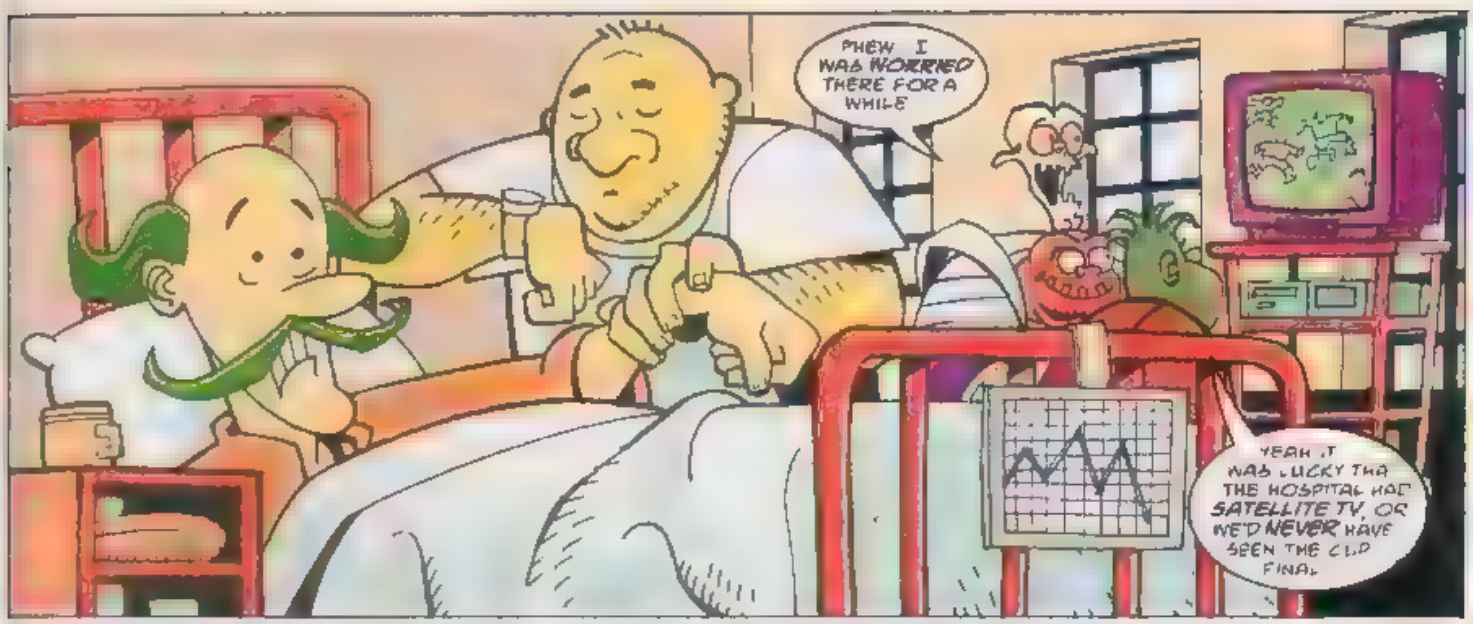
KRACK!

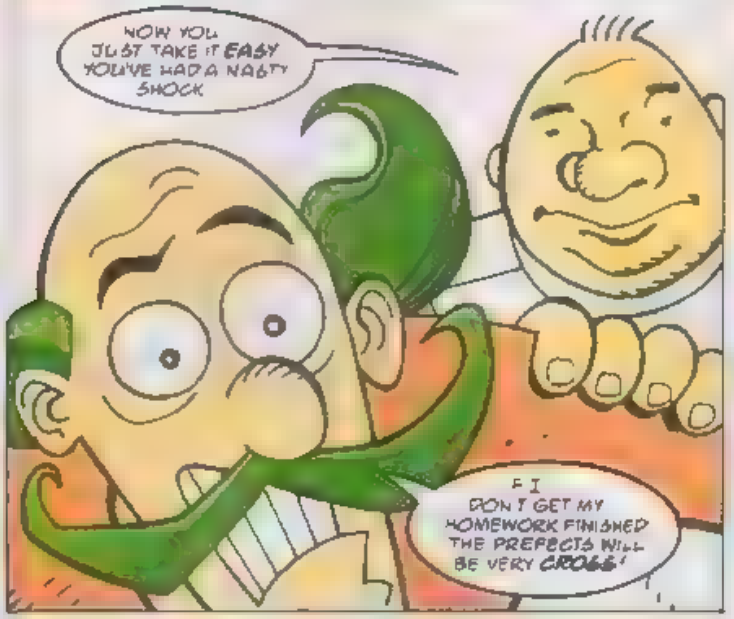

JA! GUT PERFECT

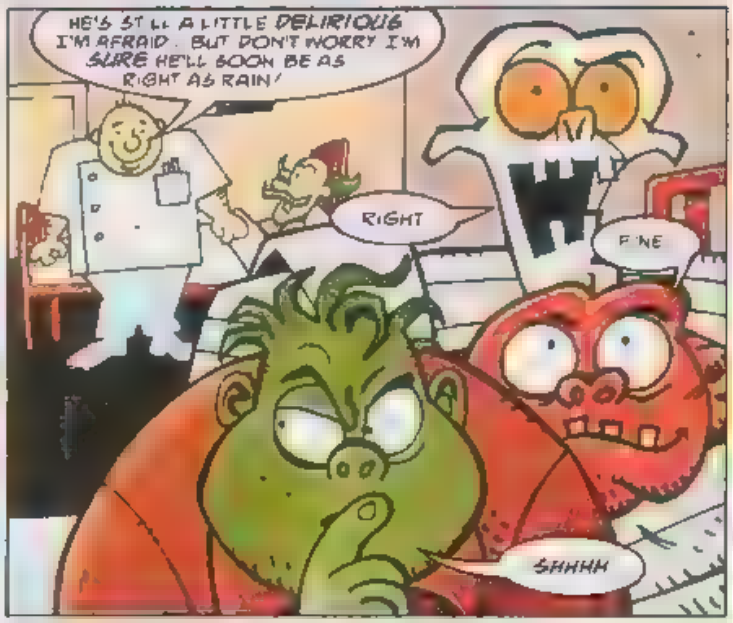
BRAWOOOOM


I DON'T BELIEVE IT! 20,000 VOLTS AND YOU'RE NOT EVEN SINGED!
NEVER MIND ME LOOK AT THE PROFESSOR!

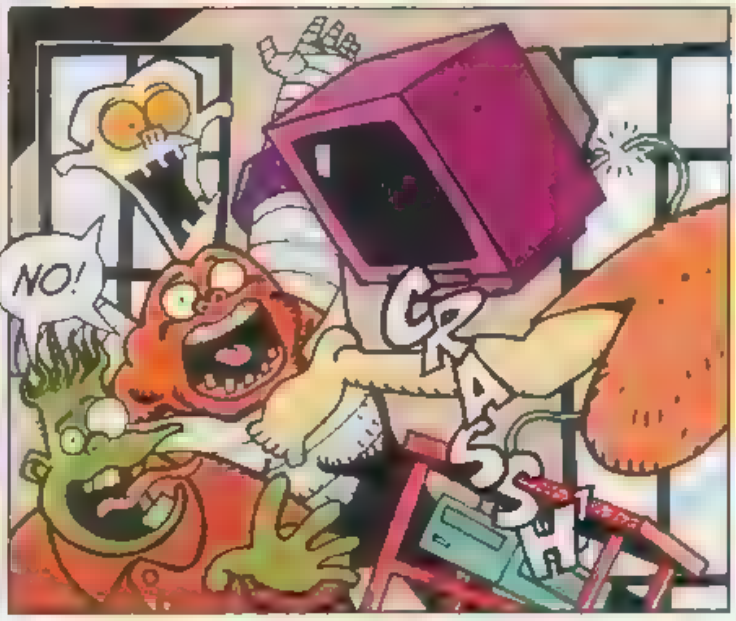

SIT ME FOR MY COCOA MUMMY? I'D LIKE TO GO TO BED NOW.


PHEW I WAS WORRIED THERE FOR A WHILE
YEAH IT WAS LUCKY THAT THE HOSPITAL HAD SATELLITE TV, OR WE'D NEVER HAVE SEEN THE CUP FINAL

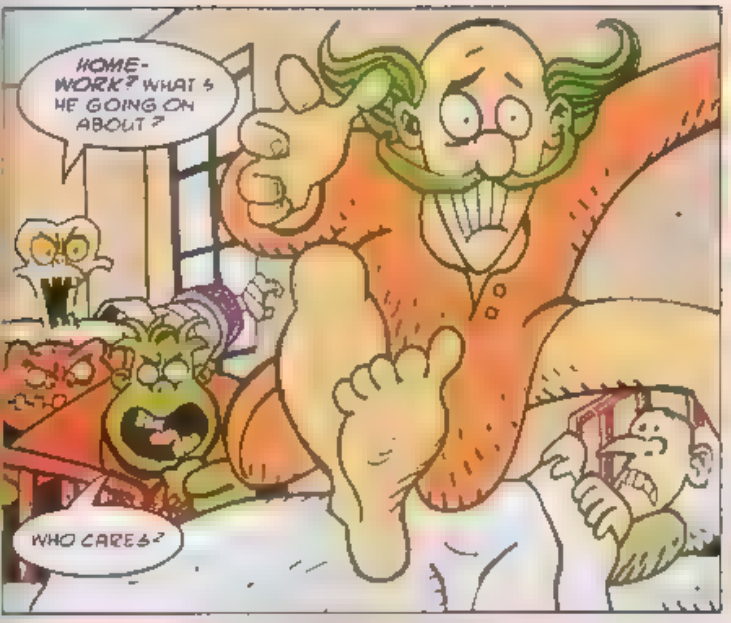

NOW YOU JUST TAKE IT EASY YOU'VE HAD A NASTY SHOCK
IF I DON'T GET MY HOMEWORK FINISHED THE PREFECTS WILL BE VERY CROSS!


HE'S STILL A LITTLE DELIRIOUS I'M AFRAID. BUT DON'T WORRY I'M SURE HE'LL SOON BE AS RIGHT AS RAIN!
RIGHT
FINE
SHHHH

NOOOOO! THE PREFECTS ARE HERE THEY'RE AFTER ME AGAIN WITH THEIR TWANGY RULERS!
I'M NOT GOING TO SCORE!

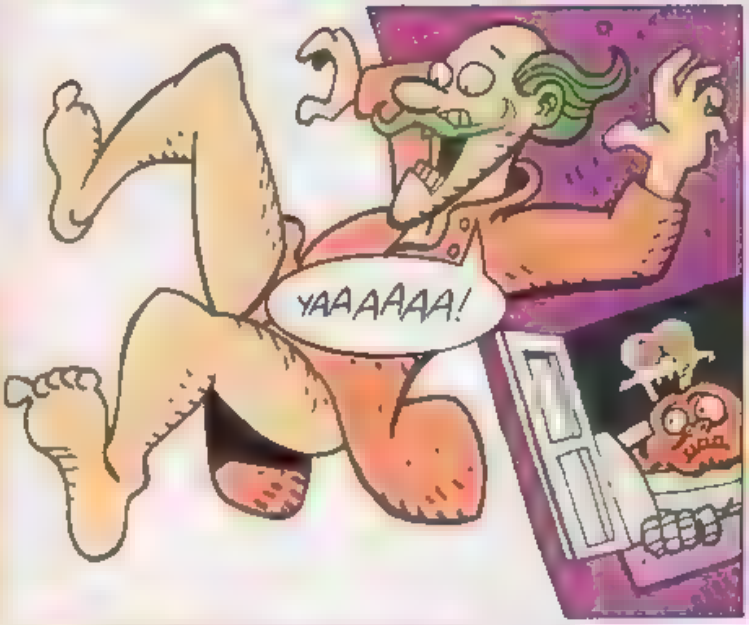

NO!
CRASH

I DON'T BELIEVE IT!
"HA" WAS THE ONLY TV IN THE HOSPITAL
KILL HIM
STOP! HE'S NOT WELL
WHO KNOWS WHAT'S GOING ON IN HIS MIND!
I'M SORRY YOU CAN'T COPY MY HOMEWORK I I FORGOT IT
HELP


HOME-WORK? WHAT'S HE GOING ON ABOUT?
WHO CARES?

STAY BACK STAY BACK! ONE MORE STEP AND I'LL JUMP!
WHAT? YOU MEAN

ONE MORE STEP LIKE THIS?
YEEOOOGR!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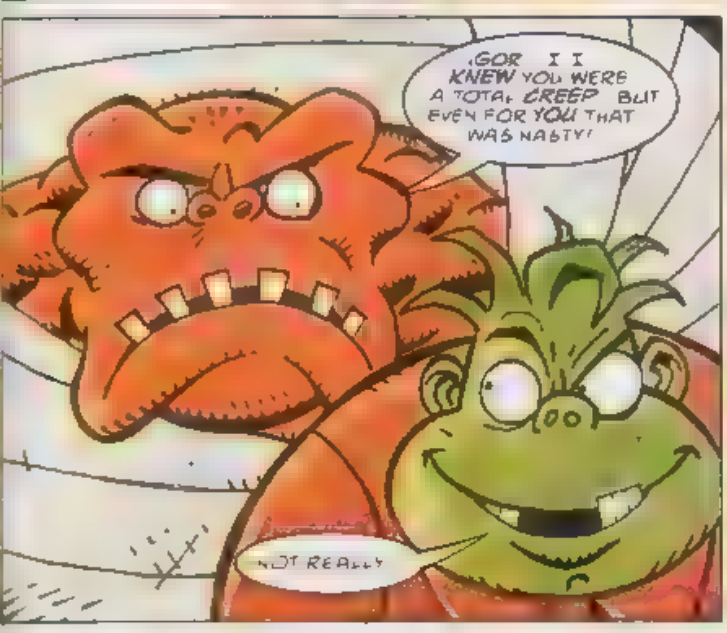
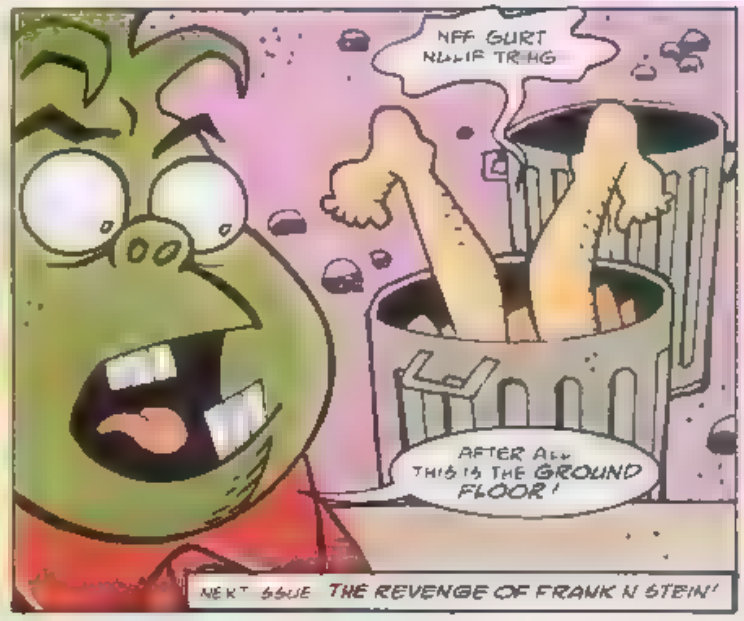
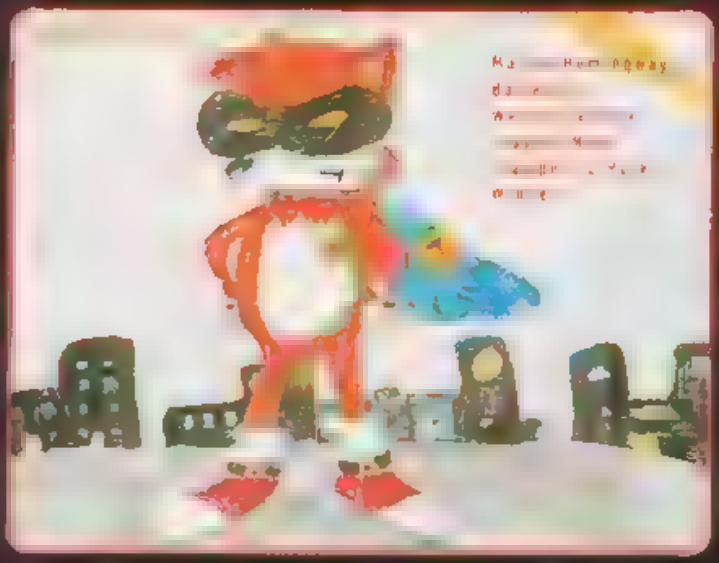

GOR I I KNEW YOU WERE A TOTAL CREEP BUT EVEN FOR YOU THAT WAS NASTY!
NOT REALLY


NFF GURT NLLIF TRHG
AFTER ALL THIS IS THE GROUND FLOOR!
NEXT ISSUE THE REVENGE OF FRANK N STEIN!

BATTY ZONE



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DOUBLE SONIC

ZERO ZONE

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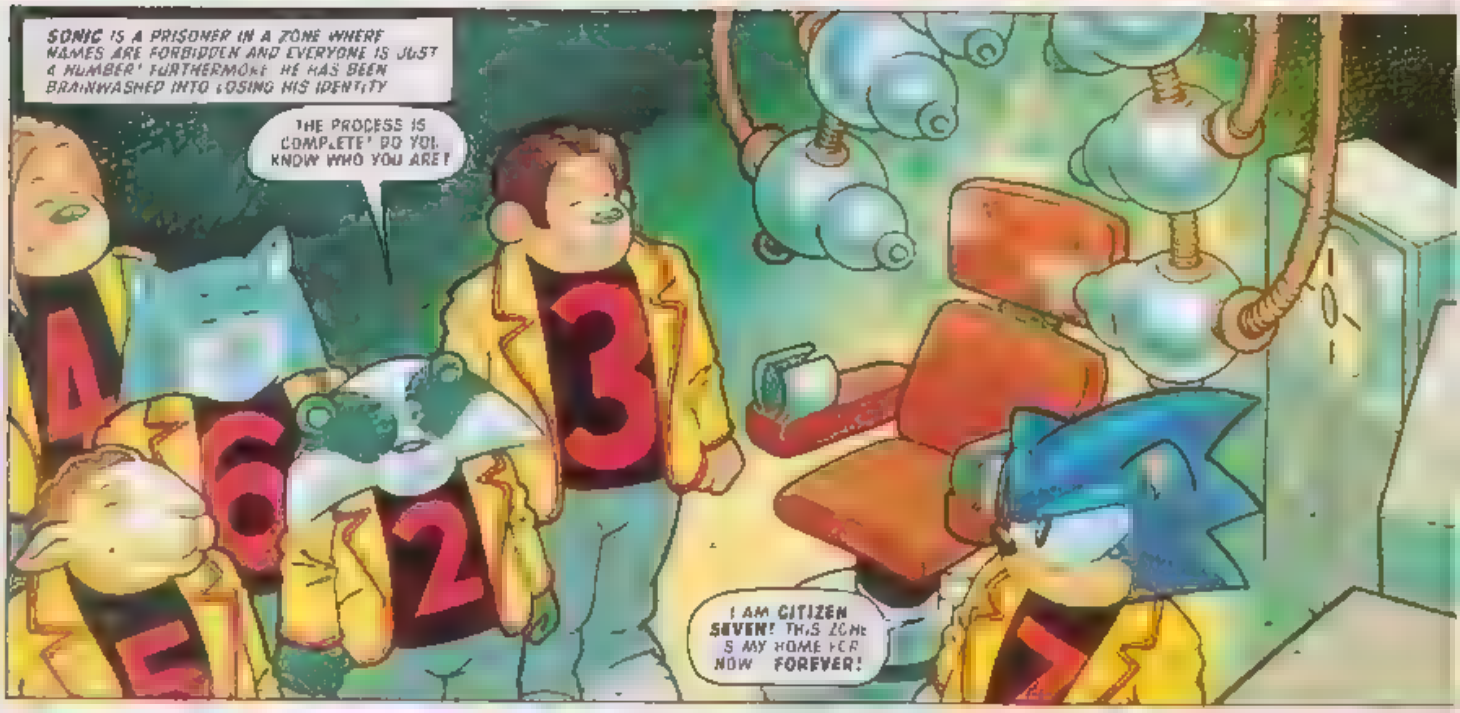
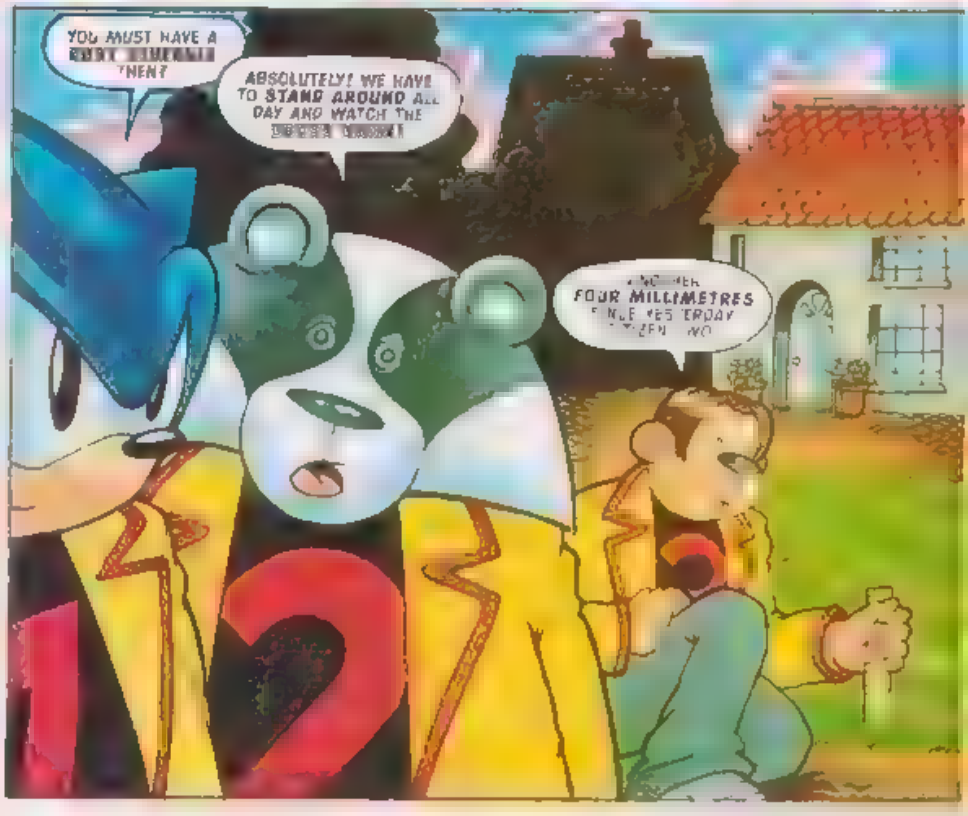
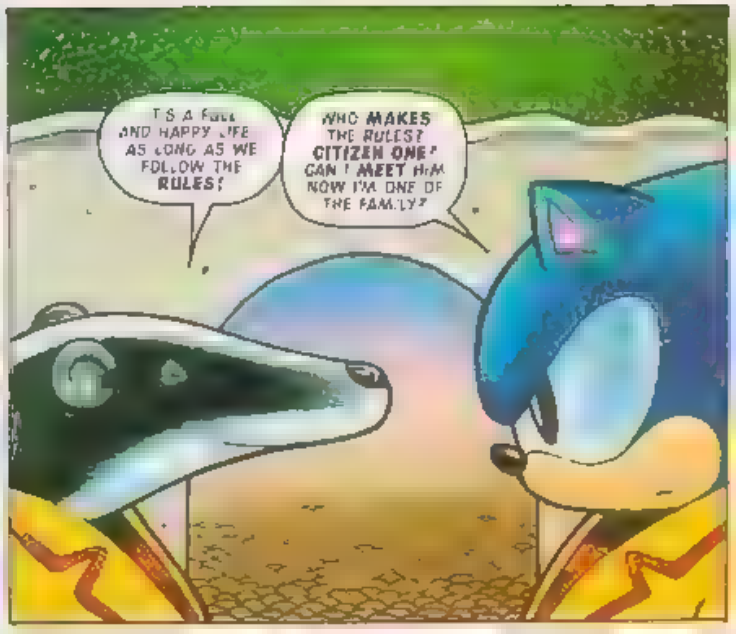
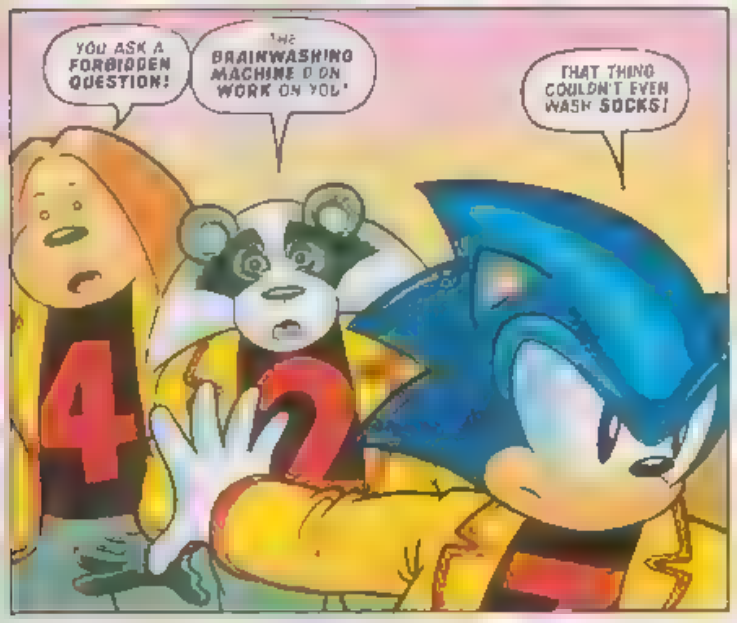
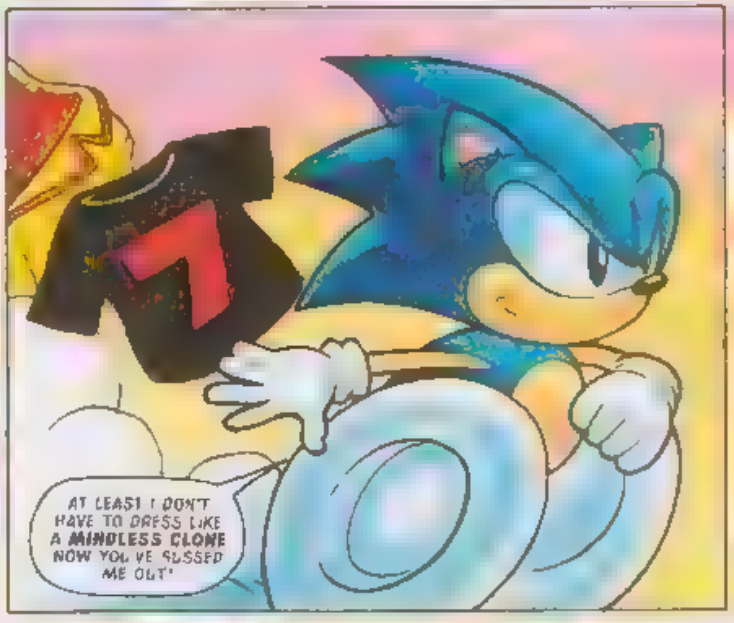


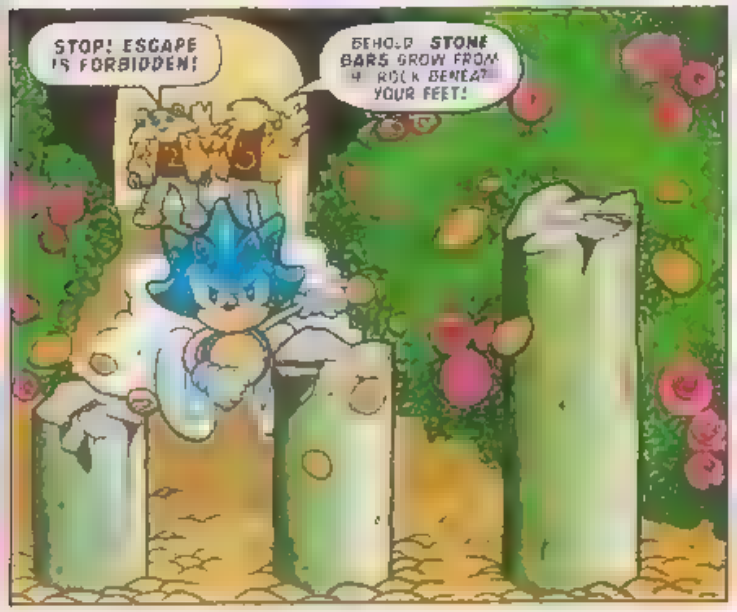


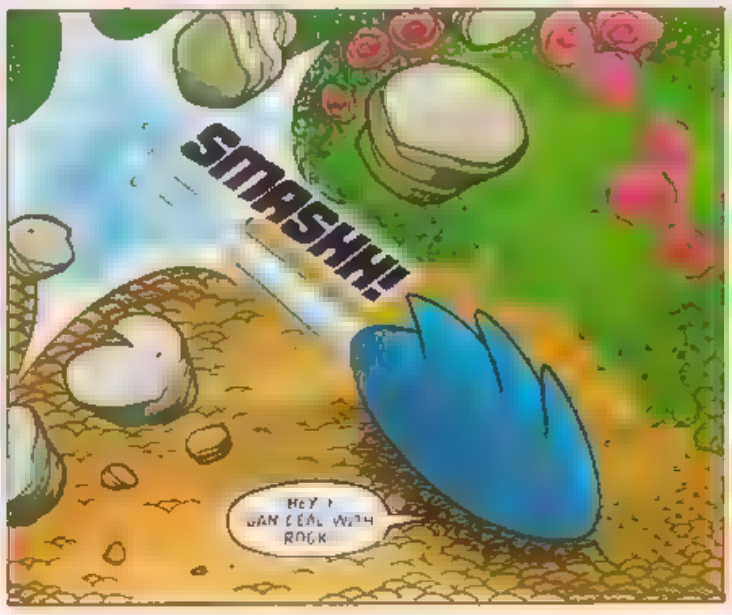
ER.. THAT'S ALL YOU DO?
HAHAHAHA! DON'T BE SILLY! WE COUNT CLOUDS TOO!
OOH THERE'S A FLUFFY ONE

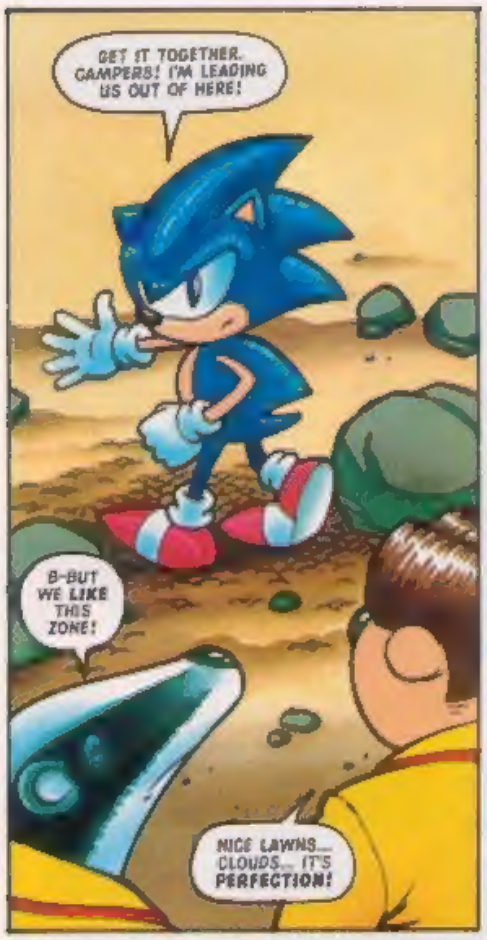

IT'S A FULL AND HAPPY LIFE AS LONG AS WE FOLLOW THE RULES!
WHO MAKES THE RULES? CITIZEN ONE? CAN I MEET HIM NOW I'M ONE OF THE FAMILY?


YOU ASK A FORBIDDEN QUESTION!
THE BRAINWASHING MACHINE DID ON WORK ON YOU!
THAT THING COULDN'T EVEN WASH SOCKS!


AT LEAST I DON'T HAVE TO DRESS LIKE A MINDLESS CLONE NOW YOU'VE SUSSED ME OUT!


STOP! ESCAPE IS FORBIDDEN!
BEHOLD STONE BARS GROW FROM A ROCK BENEATH YOUR FEET!


SMASHH!
HEY! I WAN DEAL WITH ROCK


GET IT TOGETHER, CAMPERS! I'M LEADING US OUT OF HERE!
B-BUT WE LIKE THIS ZONE!
NICE LAWNS... CLOUDS... IT'S PERFECTION!

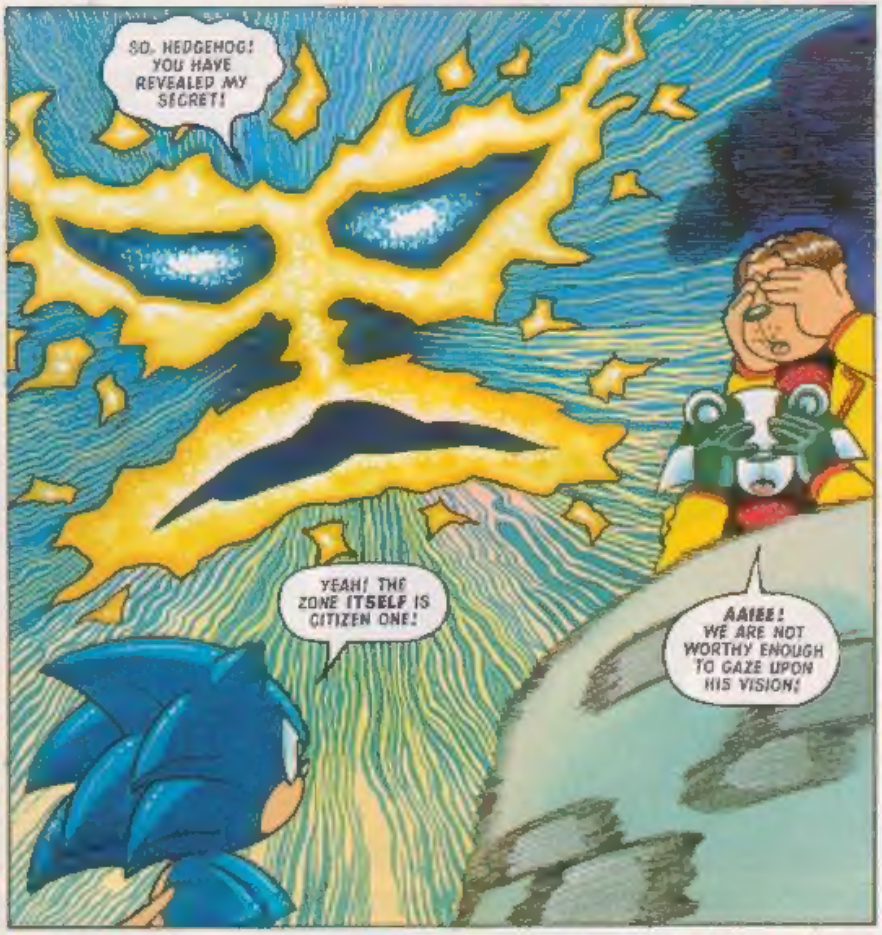
THAT'S PRECISELY WHAT YOU'VE BEEN HYPNOTISED INTO BELIEVING! DON'T YOU THINK THERE'S SOMETHING UNREAL ABOUT THIS PLACE?
THINKING IS FORBIDDEN!
QUITE!

ANYWAY, THE ZONE IS SURROUNDED BY A FORCE FIELD! NOBODY CAN ESCAPE!
NOW THERE'S A CHALLENGE I CAN'T REFUSE!

MY SYSTEMS ARE ADJUSTED TO REPEL YOUR SUPER-SPIN ATTACKS, SONIC!
GUESS THAT'S CITIZEN ONE I CAN HEAR, BUT I CAN'T SEE HIM!

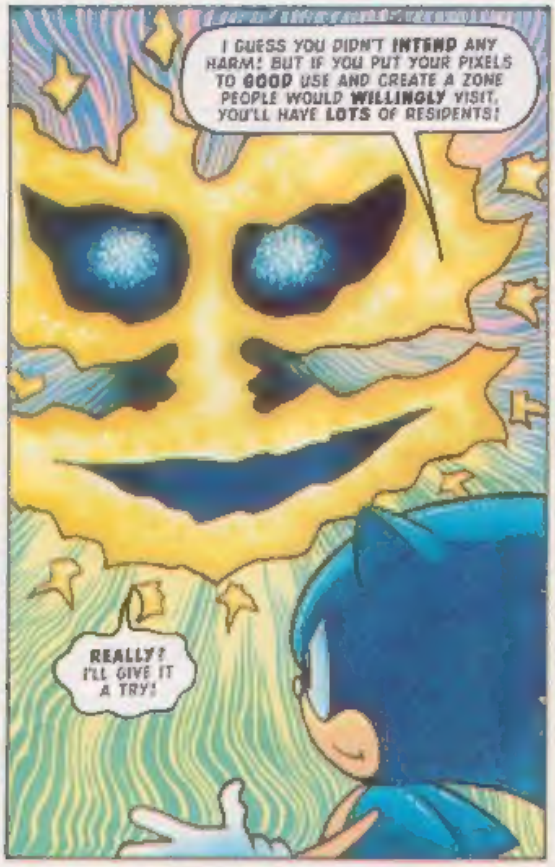
TIME TO TRY A NEW MOVE I'VE BEEN WORKING ON! THE BLAST ATTACK!
KZZAMMM!

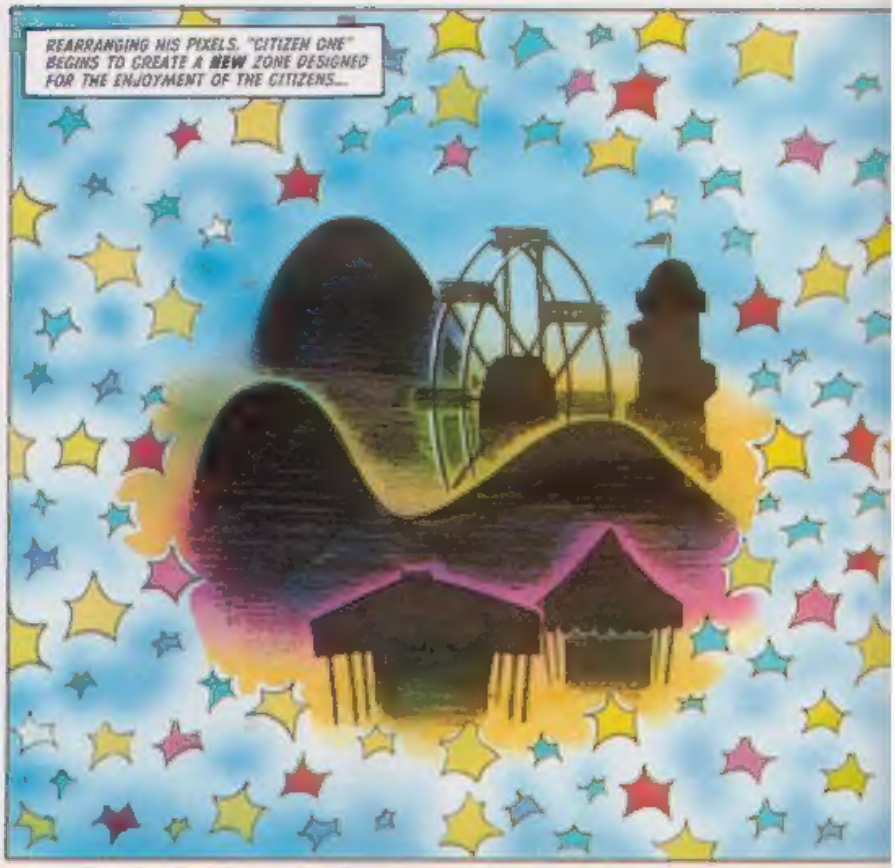
BZZZT!
OOER! EVERYTHING'S GOING ALL FUZZY!
AWESOME! THE WHOLE VILLAGE IS SOME SORT OF SOLID LIGHT HOLOGRAM!


SO, HEDGEHOG! YOU HAVE REVEALED MY SECRET!
YEAH! THE ZONE ITSELF IS CITIZEN ONE!
AAIEE! WE ARE NOT WORTHY ENOUGH TO GAZE UPON HIS VISION!

WISE UP, BOZOS. IT'S JUST A COMPUTER PROGRAM!
SIGH... IT'S TRUE! YOUR ENEMY DOCTOR ROBOTNIK CREATED ME MONTHS AGO, BUT ABANDONED ME WHEN HE FOUND THAT MY DESIRE WAS TO CREATE A HAPPY ZONE!

SO WHY DID YOU ABDUCT AND BRAINWASH THESE GUYS TO LIVE IN THE VILLAGE-IMAGE YOU GENERATED?
I WANTED COMPANY! I WAS... LONELY!





THE FINISHED RESULT!

LI DOGS

OKAY, IT'S NOT AS PEACEFUL AS IT WAS BEFORE, BUT AT LEAST I CAN GET A CHILLI DOG NOW!

...AND IT'S NOT JUST A HOLOGRAM! (CHOMP!)

THE END!

NEXT ISSUE: AMY AND TEKNO STAR IN SPOT OF BOTHER!

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ALERT BOOMER!

Dear *STC*,

A while back, just after Sonic had destroyed the Brotherhood of Metallix, Doctor Robotnik said to Grimer that he needed a new Badnik design (are you with me so far?). Grimer then showed Robotnik a diagram of a Badnik based on Knuckles. Anyway, what I would like to know is whether Grimer will ever build this Badnik - and if so - what will it be called? If you humes and Megadroid are stuck for a name, I thought 'Knucklex' would be good in a story called Robotnik's Return.

Anon, Glasgow, Scotland.
Sonic 2 Crucial Cup Winner.

Good suggestion, Anon, but all will be revealed next issue in a spectacular new Sonic story entitled Evil Empire.

Katherine Burnett, St Johns, Worcester. MD owner. Sonic 2 Crucial Cup Winner.

Kay Bond, Gerrards Cross, Bucks, Slough. MD owner. Sonic 2 Crucial Cup Winner.

ART FRAME-UP?

Dear Megadroid,

Me and my friend were doing some detective work on the drawing which Kimberley Talbot did (*STC* 97) and we've come to the conclusion that it was not drawn freehand! The head was exactly the same size as a sticker we saw and the body looks like it was taken from a Minnie Mouse picture! so Kimberley, if you're reading this, own up!

Emma White, Billericay, Essex.
Sonic 2 Crucial Cup Winner.

Minnie Mouse, eh! Are you telling 'tails', Emma!

BRUSH WITH HUMOUR!

Q: The world's greatest fox looses one of his long fluffy brushes! The question is, who would he go to for a transplant?

A: A tailor!

Christian Giorgees, Sale, Cheshire.
Sonic 2 Crucial Cup Winner.

Sew!